Mr Stevens borrowed this volume from me in 1779, to peruse the Rape of Lucrece in the original edition, of which he was not possessed. When he returned it, he made this drawing. — I was then confined by a sore throat, and attended by Mr Hixon the Apothecary, of whom the above figure whom Shakspeare addresses, is a caricature.

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